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WEATHER BULLETIN.

The signal service issues the following predictions: For lower Michigan—Warmer, southerly winds; generally fair Thursday; warmer with probably showers Friday.

ALGER'S CHANCE.

There seems to be no rift in the cloud which obscures the name of the republican nominee for president from an anxious and expectant public. The high tension enthusiasm is still maintained and out of the excitement and turbulence of contending forces the claims of rival aspirants crystallize for a brief reign, only to be succeeded in turn by others quite as dispiriting as the former are exhilarating. The permanent organization of the body was effected amid great demonstrations of satisfaction. The speech of Major McKinley was static and brilliant without bidding to the inflated condition of the enthusiastic through for approval and applause, although storm after storm of cheers greeted his telling points. His name appears more frequent in connection with the prize than it did yesterday, but there is little significance attached to this, for his selection as chairman naturally calls attention to his great services to the country and his availability for the place. The bursting of the boom for Reed before it had assumed respectable proportions carries the contest back to the place it occupied at the beginning. Before a dark horse shall become formidable, or even indeed probable, the first ballot must have shown the necessity for one. General Alger is clearly the most important factor yet suggested. On the first ballot he will have, as estimated by Senator Stockbridge, at least fifty votes. If these shall be sufficient to hold the balance of power as between Blaine and Harrison, then the Blaine men, if unable to transfer the Alger vote to their chief, will undoubtedly stampede for Alger to defeat the president. However, any opinion is but guess work and no surprise will be more surprising than the nomination of any one of the three named.

FOREIGN CAPITAL.

Large capitalists of London and Chicago have for some time been quietly at work on a plan for an investment company with a capital of \$5,000,000, and it is nearly completed that business can begin at an early day. No competition in the way of commercial business is intended. The idea is to place foreign capital in American securities. It is remarkable that no such syndicates are organized to do business in England. With free trade and the control of the markets of the world it would be fair to presume that it has opportunities for such investments far superior to those of America. Yet scarcely a month passes but the report is published that English capitalists have consolidated to buy great American industries to be operated under a syndicate arrangement. If free trade builds up industry the British Isles ought to be crowded with prosperous workshops and factories. On the contrary, the great mills and forges of England are idle and capital must remain dormant unless it can be invested in profitable enterprises. The only country on earth offering any promise of both safety and profit is the country of the McKinley bill and protection. It did not require Lord Salisbury's death blow to free trade to emphasize this truth—merchants, capitalists and workmen, unbridled by partisan prejudice, already knew it.

INADEQUATE PAY.

Prof. Henry Carhart, now occupying the chair of physical science in the University of Michigan, will go to Northwestern university next year. The University of Michigan is peculiarly unfortunate in not being able to retain the services of its distinguished professors. So soon as a man has made a name for himself in any of the departments, another institution offers him greater inducements, and receives the ripe fruit of his years of toil and research. Few eminent instructors have given the University of Michigan the benefit of their more mature years, and those who have remained have done so through sentiment and not for a lack of better opportunities elsewhere. The subject is one that is certainly worth a careful consideration on the part of the board of regents and the state officials. If the frequent resignations are due to disgracefully low salaries—and it is fair to presume that most of them are—the state of Michigan should make arrangements to recompense its professors adequately for the services they render or else lay aside all pretensions of maintaining a great university.

BARREN OF TOILERS.

People may be never so enthusiastic in a cause and willing to make heroic sacrifices to hasten the triumph of sacred principles, but they soon tire of standing up and being counted, especially when their doing so will simply give unscrupulous individuals an opportunity to secure place on the strength of having a pull. The people's party, which started out in this state with bright prospects, is being deserted by large numbers of workmen, because the councils of the party are dominated

ated not by real toilers, but professional workmen, whose greed for office is subservient to all else. There is no trades unionism among the party's self-styled leaders, and the bright particular representative of the Patrons, Knights of Labor and Farmers' Alliance has recently been handsomely rewarded by appointment to a remunerative job for his share in electing Governor Winans and the squabbling legislature. Demagogues can pull the wool over the eyes of wealth producers for a time, but not forever. The professionals will probably hear something drop at the Lansing convention.

CENSUS BULLETIN.

Population by color, sex and general nativity in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia is given in census bulletin No. 157. The total population of the five states in 1890 was 3,860,439, an increase during the decade of 409,892. In the five states as a whole there are 1,925,411 males and 1,934,638 females. Considering the total population as 100 per cent, the largest percentage of colored being found in Virginia which has 38.40 per cent. In West Virginia but little more than 4 per cent of the whole population are colored. Agricultural bulletin No. 177, relating to the production of flax and hemp in the United States, states that the total area of land devoted to the cultivation of hemp in 1889 was 25,044 acres, and the production of fiber was 11,311 tons, valued at \$1,102,602 to producers. Kentucky produced 93.77 per cent of the total hemp crop. The total area of land devoted to flax in 1889 was 1,318,693 acres, the production of flaxseed 10,250,410 bushels, the production of fiber 241,389 pounds, the amount of flax straw sold or so utilized as to have a determinable value 207,757 tons, and the total value of all flax products \$10,463,323. While flaxseed is reported from thirty-one states, Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska produce 80.06 per cent of the total amount, or 1,035,513 bushels in excess of the entire production of the United States at the census of 1880.

When a defeated faction tries to create sympathy for itself and prejudice against its successful rival by charging that money is dishonestly used it is applied to doughnuts that it has begun to lose all hope. The silly charge made at Minneapolis that the opposition to the president is buying delegates beneath the dignity and manhood of true republicans, even though they be in a hopeless minority.

Another helpless victim to alcoholism lies dead at his cheerless home this morning. He dropped dead just after entering a saloon and an empty chloral bottle found in his pocket tells the sad story of his tragic end. Without a word spoken or a cry of pain uttered, he was ushered into the great unknown where chloral and whisky are said to have no damning sale.

ESTIMATES by the board of public and fire commissioners show expenditures of \$25,000 less than appropriations. This is a healthy condition of city affairs. Departments are too apt to exceed their appropriations rather than fall below the limit and circumstances of this kind have a tendency to give the public renewed confidence in the management of its affairs.

Is calling the state convention to be held at East Saginaw July 20 ample time is given to thoroughly consider the necessity for wise nominations. The time is early enough and not too late to give both the friends of Mr. Pingree and Mr. Rich opportunity to marshal their forces for the contest for supremacy.

Real estate men have finally settled on a schedule of commissions. This is an important move and is an act of self defense on the part of reputable dealers and agents. It also gives the public an opportunity to protect itself from the exorbitant demands of land sharks.

"Practice makes perfect," says the old line in the copybook, but there are at least 177 girls from 15 to 50 years of age in this city who will never practice enough to be able gracefully to lift their skirts when they wish to avoid contact with a muddy walk.

My dear Alma Mater—it was my turn the last few weeks; it's yours for fifteen or twenty days. You have my heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement. Remember me to your beloved teachers. Your overworked friend, J. FLEWIS.

SINCE S. MORRIS of Muskegon has announced himself as a candidate for commissioner of the state land office on the republican ticket. He was a brave soldier and has qualifications which eminently fit him for the position to which he aspires.

SLOWLY but surely the reckless dare-devils and assassins of the west are being merited death. The killing of Bob Ford by Deputy Sheriff Kelly removes a bad man, who once did a good deed, from the possibility of ever killing anybody else.

QUARTERMASTER SHANK thinks also-quartermaster is good enough for the veterans, notwithstanding the legislature declares to the contrary. If he is not more discreet he may be called upon to exercise his "shanks" in getting out of the house.

GRAND RAPIDS has so many candidates for places on the state ticket that the convention could find no room here, so it will be held in the village of Saginaw.

SEVERAL men who know just what the result of the convention will be are very "numerous" just at present.

DIED IN A SECOND

Fred Fowler Drops Dead at Bowen's.

MAY HAVE TAKEN BELLADONNA

He Had Been a Hard Drinker and Had Been Having Trouble With His Wife, Who is in Hastings.

At ten minutes past 9 o'clock last night Fred P. Fowler, a nurseryman in the employ of Eli Wagner & Barry of Rochester, N. Y., dropped dead in Bowen's restaurant on Ionia street. Just before he entered the saloon John Telford met him at the corner of Monroe and Ionia streets and Fowler appeared well. He went down Ionia street, hurriedly entered Bowen's saloon, and just as he had reached the cigar stand he fell on his side, dead. He made no sound on entering the saloon, and evidently died without pain. He was at once picked up by the help at the saloon, carried to the back room and laid on the floor. Physicians and policemen were at once called. The body was carefully examined, and Dr. Kelly pronounced the man dead. It was over half an hour before Coroner Bradish arrived. He examined the body but did nothing toward disposing of the remains or impugning a jury. At the end of an hour the body was removed to P. McCallum's undertaking room, where it remains awaiting orders from the family. Fowler was 35 years old.

Letters From His Wife.

Among the contents of his pocket-book were a number of old letters. One of them was dated at Ruthven, November 29, 1886. It was from Horatio Wigle and addressed to Fred P. Fowler, Dutton, Ont. It expressed concern as to Fowler's health and business. A second letter was from Fowler's wife and read as follows:

HASTINGS, May 28, 1892.
FRED—I would like to know why you have not wrote to me since I came home or sent me any money. You have just spent my visit. I have not taken one minute of my time since you were yesterday morning but as you were not there, came back on the next train. Now I shall look for an answer soon and some money to come home with. I hope you have not gone to drinking again.

The letter was written in a dainty hand. The other contents were memoranda. His purse contained about 30 cents. The above and some keys, a knife and a small round bottle were all he carried.

Had a Bottle of Chloral.

The bottle contained a few drops of a liquid that was spilled by some one at the saloon. The odor indicated that it had held chloral. Dr. Kelly stated that the pupils of the eyes were too dilated to make the theory of death by chloral tenable. The eyes rather suggested belladonna.

John Pruyne said to a reporter for the Herald: "Fowler was an awful drinker, and his death is the most merciful thing that could have happened to him. He worked for me last summer, but I had to let him go. He would drink raw alcohol. I think he has been out of his head lately. He and his wife have had trouble of late, and she has often talked of leaving him."

Fowler's wife's parents live at Hastings and are respectable and well-to-do. Her father is a drover, and well known. Fowler and his wife at one time lived at Hastings. Bradish telegraphed Mrs. Fowler, who is at Hastings, informing her of her husband's death and asking what disposition should be made of the body.

Friday night Fowler went to the train to meet his wife, whom he expected from Jackson. She did not come. Fowler and his wife had occupied a pleasant suit of rooms in section E of the Central place, facing the Baptist church.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Report of the Holland Building & Loan Association.

The annual meeting of the Holland Building & Loan association of this city was held Monday evening. President John Switeler of the firm of Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co. presided. The election of directors to serve three years to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the terms of four directors resulted in the election of S. L. King, William Brumder, John Otte and John H. Beekman. Secretary A. B. van Dugteren made his fourth annual report of the business of the association, which showed that there are in force 1,936 shares and the surplus earned amounts to \$6,337.88 with a reserve of \$495.77. Since the association was organized June 1888, 3,900 shares have been sold, receipts amounting to \$74,391.54 have been taken by the secretary while the bonds, mortgages and accounts receivable amount to \$12,789.73. The value of the stock was assessed by the auditors, John Otte, M. Melis, W. J. Quinlan, H. C. Niblock and S. L. King, who reported the books and accounts in excellent condition.

SOLDIERS' HOME BOARD.

General Business Done at Yesterday's Session.

All members of the Soldiers' home board were present when the monthly meeting was called to order yesterday morning except Governor Winans, who is attending the meeting of the Branch County Pioneer society. The entire forenoon session and an hour of the afternoon was occupied in auditing the May accounts which were allowed to the amount of \$4,500. The board voted to expend \$300 in furnishing the reception room on the first floor of the main building. The room will be used as a reception hall for the general public and for the special convenience of sightseers. Toilet rooms and water closets for women visitors will be put in on the first floor of the main building. The woodwork and brick portions of the main building will be painted at once, probably red or light brown. The usual amount of routine business of an unimportant nature was transacted and the board adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

Grand Picnic by the Protective Brotherhood.

The saloonkeepers, their bartenders and many of their friends were out to the first grand picnic and ball given by the Protective Brotherhood No. 1 at Arbeiter hall last evening. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity, but it was a quiet and orderly crowd. Music was furnished in the afternoon and evening by Thomas & Meeks' band and orchestra, and the soloists sang

joyed themselves, as well as if the police department never mentioned anything about slight cardiness in taking out the mystic red card. It was a late hour when the party broke up and the Protective Brotherhood netted a neat sum, which will grace its treasury.

IT'S ALMOST READY.

County Officials are Preparing to Move Soon.

The county officials have been quietly informed by the court house building committee that they may begin to move their paraphernalia into the new building on Monday, June 27. The courts will adjourn on the preceding Friday or Saturday and remain adjourned until after the officials are permanently located in their new quarters. It is expected that the work of transferring records and other property to the new building will be completed and the officers pleasantly located in their respective places when the dedicatory exercises are held July 4.

ANNIVERSARY OF MACCABEES.

The Tented Knights Will Celebrate Sunday.

Members of the local lodges and divisions, Knights of the Maccabees, will celebrate the eleventh anniversary of the founding of the order on Sunday and Monday evening at North park with a banquet. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock they will form in procession on Pearl street near the bridge, and after passing through the principal streets of the city will proceed to St. Mark's church, where a sermon will be preached to them by the Rev. Campbell Fair at 3 o'clock.

Another Runaway.

A horse attached to a phaeton, hitched in front of the Grand Rapids savings bank, became frightened at an electric car yesterday morning, and ran up Division street. It ran into a buggy belonging to Dr. Botsford and broke the front wheel.

The horse was caught on North Division street and taken to Sackett's livery barn where it was called for by the owner.

Will Address the Graduates.

Dr. W. H. Ross of this city, occupying the chair of theory and practice of medicine in the American Eclectic Medical college of Cincinnati, will go to that city on Monday to attend the fifteenth annual commencement. He will deliver an address on general practice before the class of graduates.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Daisy Putnam of No. 456 Jefferson avenue very prettily entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening. The evening's pleasure consisted of music, card playing and a social time. The guests were regaled with delicious refreshments.

Fourth of July Picnic.

The Good Templars of this city are making arrangements for a grand picnic to be held on July 4th. Committees are being appointed to select the place and make the preliminary preparations. The officers of the grand lodge are expected to be present.

Joined by the Justice.

Justice Hyndon stepped over to the county clerk's office yesterday afternoon and joined Leonard J. Kettle and Miss Mary E. Lehnen in the bonds of wedlock. The groom is a resident of this city, and the bride's home was in Georgetown, Ottawa county.

After a Pension.

Capt. H. A. Hyndon has applied for a pension, and has received notice from General Raum, commissioner of pensions, to appear before the Grand Rapids board of examiners for examination of his claim.

AMUSEMENTS.

Cleveland's minstrels drew a moderate attendance at Powers' last evening. The minstrel show, pure and simple, with no attempt at elaboration in those things which are foreign to a genuine "nigger" show. The first part, in which Comedian Cushman was the particular star, was especially strong in vocalization, while the topical songs and local gags were received with generous approval. It is a good singing company. The olio presented the usual features, the program concluding with the great performance of Hilton, the equestrian. Tonight the Cleveland's will appear in Adrian.

General Manager Garwood left the city for New York last night, where, after the conclusion of his vast business demands, he will go to the sea shore for a much needed rest. Mr. Garwood is not in the best of health. The Schubert concert will attract a large audience at Powers' tonight. Their program published yesterday has created pleasurable anticipation. Its strength lies in the high class of the music, coupled with its power of appealing to every one whether musician or non-musician. The program is appreciated thoroughly and music. Mr. Murray brings her famous harp with her and will draw the eager attention of all. The low price of tickets is making this a popular concert.

There was a good demand for seats at the box office yesterday for Manager Garwood's benefit, which will take place at Powers' tomorrow night. The attraction being the popular comedienne and soubrette, Mattie Bernard Chase, in her new melodramatic and realistic comedy, "Dad's Darling."

CITY PRESS COMMENT.

It is a big tumble that General Alger has taken in four brief years. In 1888 he was a full-fledged presidential candidate and his friends were hopeful of his nomination. This year he is just a dummy, a stool pigeon, a decoy duck, and his mission is to draw enough votes to prevent the nomination of Harrison on the first ballot.—Leader.

The people's party delegation to Omaha from Michigan will consist of forty-eight district delegates and eight delegates at large—total, fifty-six. These delegates will be selected at the state convention June 16, to be held at Lansing.—Press.

The Democratic characterizes Mr. Fassett's speech before the Republican convention yesterday as "sophomoric" and "abominable" in "claptrap." No doubt if Mr. Fassett had had for study and reference the celebrated "Speeches and Documents" printed and circulated by Mr. J. M. Weston some two or three years ago, he would have made a speech that would have been entirely satisfactory to the critical taste of the editor of the Democrat.—Eagle.

STRUCK BY A MUG

Inebriated Polacks Get Into a Fight

LONG AFTER THEIR BED TIME

And One of Them Slugs Another With a Beer Pitcher, Cutting His Face and Head.

A party of untutored children of Poland held an informal soiree and reception at the home of one of their number in the vicinity of East and Bridge streets last night. The participants are all employed in the neighboring brick yard and none of them have been in this country more than a few weeks, and none speak English. Toward midnight the fun became too furious and copious potations of beer made tempers hot and brought on angry words. Thereupon Joseph Kilguski, another host with a heavy earthen pitcher, laying his head and face wide open Dr. Kelly was called and bound up the wound. Detectives were sent to the scene but their inability to talk Polish prevented them from getting the injured man's name, but they gathered that he would swear out a warrant in the morning. Dr. Kelly said that his patient would recover if blood poisoning did not set in. The sufferer was too full for connected utterance when seen by the detectives.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL.

The Chicago's Downed by the Boston's.

Boston, June 8.—The Colts made a great struggle for today's game, but Luby and Gumbert were too easily hit by the Boston's who earned seven of their nine runs. Chicago's were scattered all through the nine innings.

Boston.....1 1 3 0 2 1 1 0—8
Chicago.....0 2 1 0 0 0 1 1—6

Washington, June 8.—Hard battling on the part of the Washingtons and wretched fielding on the part of the Louisville's gave the home team an easy victory today.

Washington.....0 2 3 0 1 5 1 0—14
Louisville.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Brooklyn, June 8.—Brooklyn and Pittsburgh engaged in a spirited slug-fest at Eastern park this afternoon. Pittsburgh started out with four runs to Brooklyn's two, but Ward's men soon woke up and made hit after hit and ran after run.

Brooklyn.....0 0 2 2 3 2 0 0—9
Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Baltimore, June 8.—The St. Louis game was postponed on account of rain.

New York, June 8.—The New York-Cincinnati game was postponed on account of rain.

Philadelphia, June 8.—The Philadelphia-Cleveland game was postponed on account of rain.

FORMED A LEAGUE.

Articles Signed by Amateur Base Ball Teams.

An amateur base ball league has been formed by the Young Men's Christian association for the purpose of promoting the interest in amateur base ball. The league is composed of clubs from the Grand Rapids high school, the Western Michigan college, the bankers, lawyers and the Y. M. C. A.

Articles of agreement have been signed by the above clubs and an executive committee consisting of the captain and manager of each club has been appointed; this committee will have in charge the business of the league.

The following officers have been elected: C. O. Folmer, president; C. B. Kelsey, treasurer; Thomas G. Yerse, secretary.

A regular schedule of games has been arranged for the season. A game will be played on each Tuesday and Saturday at 4 p. m. at the Outing park on Fountain street, near Union. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

The first game will be played Tuesday, June 14, at 4:15 p. m. between the bankers and the Y. M. C. A.

Three field days have been arranged by the gymnasium committee of the association. The first will take place Saturday, June 25, the second September 3 and the third October 15. The first field day, June 25, will be open to all amateurs and will consist of the all-around Pentathlon in the following events: 100 yard dash, throwing twelve pound hammer, running high jump, pole vault and one mile run. There will be two special events, the 220 yards hurdle and the sack race. Gold and silver medals will be given as prizes.

The boys' events will be the bumping match and the obstructed race. The entries will close Tuesday, June 22. The contestable will be handicapped, making the races and contests close and interesting.

Rules for Racing.

A most necessary book for the racing season is published by the Parket company of this city. Besides full descriptions of kites and regulations, it contains a full synopsis of the 153 rules of the American Trotting association and its thirty-one betting rules, the new standards of trotters and pacers up to April 6, 1892, a complete vocabulary of technical terms used upon the race course and full instructions for writing and reading score cards under the rules. It contains sixty-four blank score cards for ready use with blanks for number, class, prize, etc., the track upon which raced and the date, with a convenient and novel manner of keeping time for future reference, all in a convenient pocket edition for 30 cents in cloth and 25 cents in paper cover. For sale wholesale and retail by Eaton, Lyon & Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ought to be Sat Down On.

Wheelmen who ride headlong over crowded thoroughfares and through the parra are doing their utmost to bring about the passage of restrictive ordinances which will be felt by better men to be oppressive. Reputable cycling clubs can and should discountenance the creatures, who, coveting the distinction of being known as the "scorchers," do not hesitate to run down women and children who happen to be in the way.—Chicago Journal.

Died at St. Mark's.

Mrs. Lester Van Vleet died at St. Mark's hospital yesterday morning. The body was taken to Dexter for burial.

Height of the River.

The water in Grand River is probably higher than it ever was before at this season of the year, but it can rise

a foot or more before being in a dangerous condition to the city. The water has several times overflowed its banks more than it has this spring, but it was mostly on account of the snow, ice and logs. This year the river is obstructed in its place from its head to Grand Haven by anything except dams.

Last Sad Relic.

Almost the last relic of the days of slow transit in the city has disappeared and yesterday the old "dummy" that ran for fourteen years to Reed's lake, was sold to a lumber firm in Arkansas and will be shipped in a few days. Out of nearly 600 horses formerly used to operate the street railway's system only about thirty remain and they are kept for transfer purposes.

Concert at Mrs. Uhl's.

Messrs. Post and Campbell have arranged a fine program for the musicale to be given Saturday evening at the residence of the Hon. and Mrs. Edwin Uhl. A quartet composed of Mrs. J. H. Bonnel, Miss Chamberlain and Messrs. Schull and Campbell will sing selections from the beautiful opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana." Seats will be reserved for 250.

Appreciate the Force.

Mrs. Hazeltine and Mrs. Bement, whose property was stolen from the Hazeltine residence during the recent wedding, have expressed their appreciation of the police force, by donating \$10 to the Police Benefit fund.

Plans for a Laundry.

S. J. Osgood has gone to Clinton, Iowa, to look after the construction of a large laundry building for which he has drawn plans and specifications. He will be absent from the city until Saturday evening.

Railroad Jottings.

The G. R. & I. railroad will run three excursions on June 16. They will be from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo, from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids and from Fort Wayne to Rome City.

Miss Stella Davenport of the G. R. & I. land office left last night for her vacation. She will spend two weeks with relatives in Milwaukee and Rockford, Ill.

F. V. Davies of the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines is making a trip through the fruit belt, making preparation for fruit shipments.

There will be a change of time on the G. R. & I., to take effect June 12.

Senate Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The session of the senate to-day was of short duration. The attendance on both sides was small. After the reporting of the anti-option bill, which was laid on the table pending reference, Mr. Dolph (republican) of Oregon addressed the senate on a bill providing for the irrigation and reclamation of the Arid lands and for the protection of forests and preservation of pastures. A bill to increase to \$1,000,000 the appropriation for the Portland, Ore., public building was reported favorably and placed on the calendar.

Senator Paddock introduced a bill appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of a branch home for volunteer soldiers and sailors, near Beattie, Neb. The senate at 1:30 p. m. adjourned till tomorrow.

Inventions by Michigan Men.

The following patents have been granted Michigan applicants: Andrus Bryant, Kalamazoo, electric magnet; John Clark and W. F. Floyd, Detroit, quarter boot for horses; Charles W. Dake, Grand Haven, and E. B. Dake, Muskegon, reciprocating rotary engine; William S. Gunn, Grand Rapids, wardrobe bed; Thomas C. Hogie, Grand Rapids, metallic vessel cleaner; John Kass, Menomonee, beer racking trough; Eugene J. King, Marquette, life preserver; Albert K. Lovell, Jackson, wrench; William K. Morgan and C. S. Osborn, Grand Rapids, said Morgan assignor to said Osborn, folding table; Joseph W. Oliver, Grand Rapids, laddo lead; Fred A. Peters, Scioto, thumb for stovepipes; Almon E. Praton, Battle Creek, apparatus for seats and backs; Timothy P. Randall, assignor of one-half to G. Kessler, Adrian, wagon brake; John Smith, Cass, floating tea or coffee extractor; Louis Thierry, Detroit, vehicle chaperon; Dean C. Tabbe, Detroit, ironing machine; Henry H. Van Ormer, Edwarsburg, wire stretcher; George E. Warren, Detroit, railway signaling lantern; August Zimmerling, Jackson, oil stove.

Daily Pension List.

Original—George L. Watson, Philander J. Moller, George M. Haines, Henry Boyce, Hiram C. Sprague, Thomas H. Little, Martin Van Buren, Thomas Wamen, William P. Ward, Michigan. George W. Smith, Calvin Sylvester, Joseph Verplanck, Alex L. Sheldon, William H. Studley, Anson Lowe, Nicholas Bame, Justice Litch-bull, Isaiah Wilson, Charles W. Sadden, A. Sempler, James C. Haslet, John Helmer, Francis M. Pickett, Addison David K. Baird, James Gamen, Arden Sackett, Christian Schultz, Increase Isaac Hanson, Original, widows, etc.—Margaret Johnson, Lydia A. Young. Mother—Elizabeth Graham.

Died at Grandville.

Jacob J. Hummer, an old resident of Grandville, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon. His aged wife had been over to a neighbor's and on returning found her husband lifeless in the woodshed. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

Brunn Wasn't In It.

The New York democrats are badly split; not so half as badly as the Tennessee democrats; for they are for Cleveland and the free coinage of silver. The bear who hugged a saw mill saw, was a unit compared to the Tennessee democrats.—Detroit Journal.

He's Grandpa Now.

The managing editor of this paper received a telegram from Chicago today informing him that he is a grandfather of a fine baby girl.—Big Rapids Pioneer.

"Very Syracuse" is Good.

We have a new word in the language—when politicians make bold breaks from the regular line of action it will be said of them, "they act in a very Syracuse manner."—Toledo Bee.

May Expel Him.

For defying England's condition too accurately the Cobden club will probably expel Salisbury in disgrace.—Lansing Republican.

HOW IT IS GOING

Opinions Gleaned at the Bulletin Boards.

REMARKS BY A MAN WHO KNEW

This Has Been a Good Year for the Millinery Trade in Spite of the Disconcerting Weather.

"Fears as if the convention was don't a mighty sight of adjourning," said a little weazen-faced old man a be stood before the bulletin board in the Norton house yesterday.

"You can't make presidents in a minute," volunteered a traveling man, who evidently knew just how they are made.

"Maybe not," said the little man, in a subdued voice.